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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 4, 5, 9-11 13, and 15 as follows:

## Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made

4. (Amended) The color cathode-ray tube as claimed in claim 1 [or 3], wherein the non-effective area is bent to have the a skirt attached to a frame, and the half etching line is placed between the bent portion and the portion attached to the frame at the skirt.